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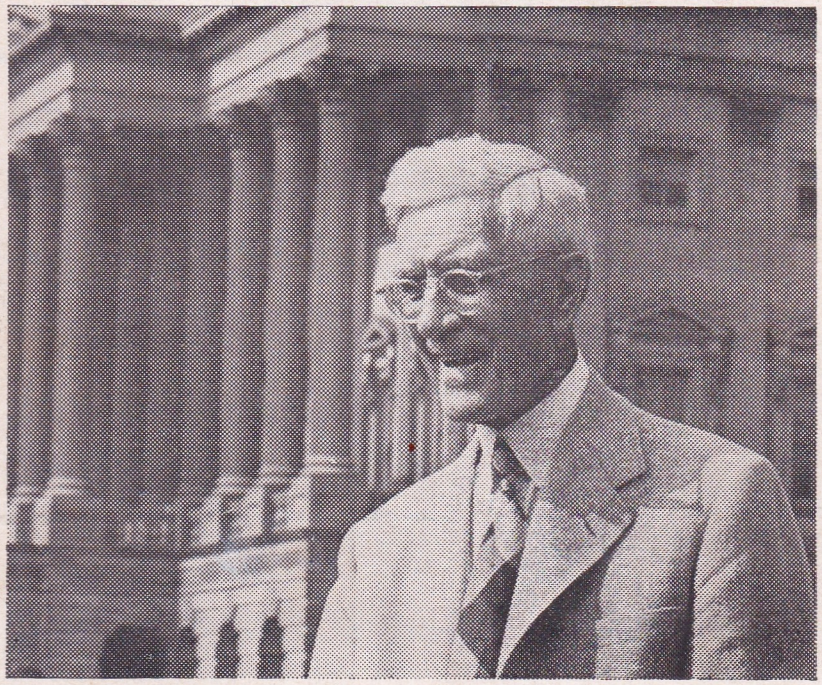

Dr. Francis E. Townsend

August 30-31, 1947

Fairbury, Illinois

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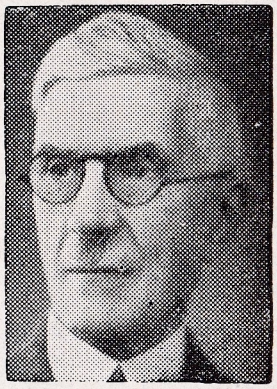

Greetings . . .

Inspired by the traditional heritage of freedom and fused in heart against pressing perils to our life and liberty, we shall meet at Fairbury in unity, in hope, in constant faith that human endeavor will never cease—that through clouds of pessimism and distrust, our cherished nation—our precious homes—will remain enduring and secure. . . . We again dedicate our lives and our all for American victory in peace and prosperity. . . .

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, AUG. 30

Registration ..... 9:00 A.M.

OPENING SESSION

Call to order ..... 1:30 P. M., at meeting hall
Mr. Ira French

Invocation ..... Prayer ..... Pledge to the Flag

Presentation of State Organizer ..... I. M. Avent

Introduction of National Staff Members Present.

Recognition of State and Regional Council members.
Whistling Joe ..... presentation ..... Joe Gutman

Introduction of State and National Representatives.

Musical program and arrangements by Mrs. Walter Talley

Singing of America ..... led by Mrs. Talley

Townsend Pledge.

Adjournment

HOTEL FAIRBURY, 6:00 P. M.

Home-coming Banquet ..... Hotel dining room, 6 P. M.

Entertainment ..... Singing ..... Toast to Dr. Townsend

Official voices from the Speakers' Table.

Leave taking.

7:30 P. M.

Central Park ..... Band Stand ..... "Whistling Joe"

8:00 P. M.

Home-coming Dance ..... Meeting Hall

SUNDAY, AUG. 31

10:45

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES
(Fairgrounds)

Invocation ..... **Dr. John Maxwell**

HYMNS

Sermon ..... **Dr. H. Truman Gordon**

Benediction

12:00 Noon

Table D'hote noon day dinner ..... **Hotel dining room**

1:30

Townsend Parade ..... **Hotel to Fairgrounds**

— BAND —

Greetings ..... Dr. Townsend

Home-coming meeting ..... **Opening formalities**

Mr. Charles W. Wetterman National Club Manager ..... M.C.

Music and vocal ..... **Mrs. Walter Talley**

Mrs. J. A. Ford, legislative director

Hon. Sid Simpson ..... **Carrollton, Ill.**
Congressman, 20th District, Illinois

Hon. Robert Twyman ..... **Chicago, Ill.**
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Dr. Norman W. Pendleton ..... **Townsend Plan Orator**

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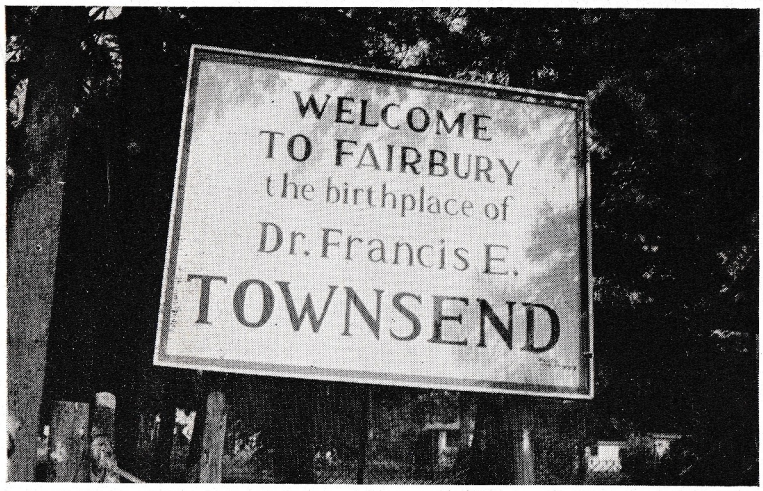

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STORY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF FAIRBURY TOWNSEND CLUB

Plans for organizing a local club were discussed in March of 1939 at a meeting in Hagen Bros. Blacksmith Shop. Officers elected to handle the affairs of the fledgling club were Ira French, president; T. J. Patterson, vice-president, and Wallace Hemphill, secretary-treasurer.

In May, 1939, Hans A. Spading of Peoria, assistant Townsend national representative of Illinois, presented a charter to Fairbury Townsend Club No. 1, with its 175 members at a public meeting in Central Park.

The Fairbury Club is still active in Townsend affairs and assists in arranging the annual Homecoming program.

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Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
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From ev'ry mountainside
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love:
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring thro' all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

No. 2

HOW DO YOU DO DR. TOWNSEND

How do you do, Dr. Townsend, how do you do?
How do you do, Dr. Townsend, how are you?
Dr. Townsend, just remember,
Every loyal Townsend member,
Is a hundred per center,
How do you do?

How do you do, Dr. Townsend, how do you do?
How do you do, Dr. Townsend, how are you?
Dr. Townsend, we are right,
And our hearts are free from spite,
But we know our dynamite,
Indeed we do!

No. 3

THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER

The more we get together, together, together,
The more we get together, the happier we'll be;
For your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends.
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.

No. 4

LONG, LONG TRAIL

There's a great, great Plan a coming
  Into the land of our dreams,
Where the multitudes are singing
  And our faces beam.
There will be no night a waiting
  As all our dreams will come true,
The Townsend Plan is coming
And more happiness for you.

There's a great, great sight a coming
  Into this land of our own,
While the multitudes are spending
  And are happy seen.
There'll be no long time coming
  And waiting that's true,
Till the day with faces glowing
  Down that long, long trail with you.

No. 5

SMILES

There are plans to help the merchant,
Plans to aid the farmer, too;
There are plans to take away our troubles—
But they can't; because they don't ring true.
There's a plan that has a hopeful meaning,
That will peace and joy and faith renew.
It's a plan for which we all are thankful—
'Tis the plan that we got from you.

No. 6

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America—
Land that I love—
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night, with a light, from above;
From the mountain, to the prairie, to the ocean,
  white with foam—
God bless America, my home sweet home,
God bless America, my home sweet home.

No. 7

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh! say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming—
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous night
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming!
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
Oh! say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—"In God Is Our Trust"!
And that star-spangled banner in triumph does wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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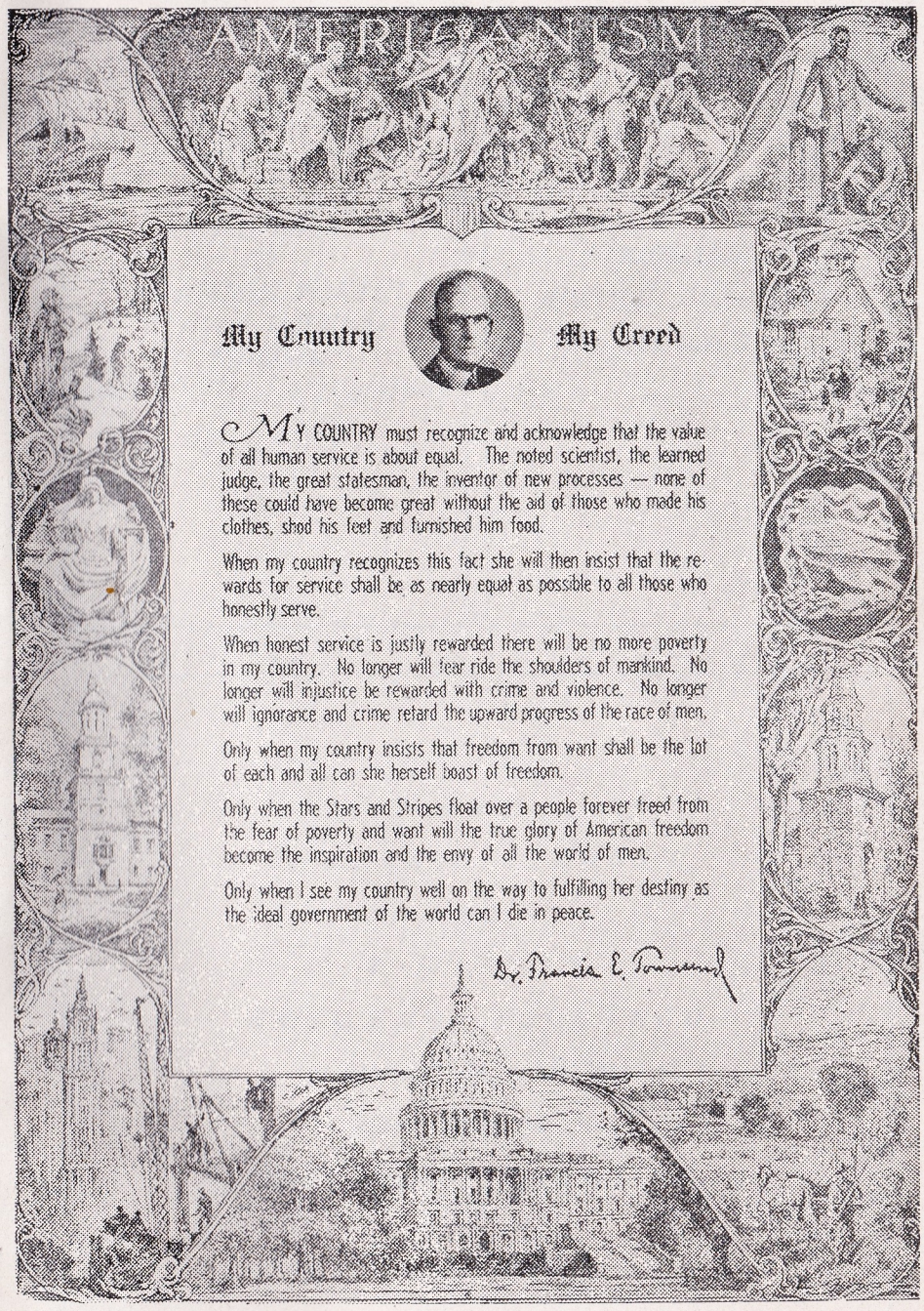

My Country My Creed

MY COUNTRY must recognize and acknowledge that the value of all human service is about equal. The noted scientist, the learned judge, the great statesman, the inventor of new processes — none of these could have become great without the aid of those who made his clothes, shod his feet and furnished him food.

When my country recognizes this fact she will then insist that the rewards for service shall be as nearly equal as possible to all those who honestly serve.

When honest service is justly rewarded there will be no more poverty in my country. No longer will fear ride the shoulders of mankind. No longer will injustice be rewarded with crime and violence. No longer will ignorance and crime retard the upward progress of the race of men.

Only when my country insists that freedom from want shall be the lot of each and all can she herself boast of freedom.

Only when the Stars and Stripes float over a people forever freed from the fear of poverty and want will the true glory of American freedom become the inspiration and the envy of all the world of men.

Only when I see my country well on the way to fulfilling her destiny as the ideal government of the world can I die in peace.

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